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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1916.

Who said "It stands for 'tired running'?"

Greece is in the running again since the weather warmed up.

Brandels is a close rival of Villa in the way of publicity.

We wonder if the Chinese president put the Kat in Kaiser William.

Charges of "underhand" stabs by Greenville politicians go merrily on.

Retrospecting just a little, we wonder if anybody remembers the Thaw case.

This is a hard life at its best, and were it not for baseball and politics it would be impossible.

Basically speaking, that Cleveland bunch is the darkest horse yet discovered in the American league.

Because she has discovered the only living Venus de Milo, Savannah thinks it's time for Atlanta to keep quiet awhile.

One "P-D" a Week Since Prohibition Went Into Effect—Headline Augusta Paper. We wonder if P-D means "policeman drunk."

Capturing the "peace element" must be worrying Wilson but very little since he learned of the New York preparedness parade of last week.

That Spartanburg n. m. sheet is still grieving because the man who moved to Anderson from that town has at last found a place worth calling his home.

If the death continues we will enjoy but few vegetables this summer," one man remarked. "And, or there's the put ricker we'll miss, too," chimed in another. We say if that's the only holler coming, let the death continue.

Indoor Sports:
Sleeping.
Stuffed.
Slandering.
Slugging.
Spouting.
Sawing.
Scoring.
Sneezing.
Spinning.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION

There may, or may not, be some significance in the fact that the city election this year was pulled off just one month earlier than two years ago—but it is nevertheless a fact, and the figures of two years ago may be of some interest. The total vote cast two years ago was 1292, the election being held on Tuesday, June 16th.

In the first primary the late Jas. M. Payne led the race, polling 403 votes; J. H. Godfrey came next with 327 votes; Elmore 392, and Ashmore 260, necessitating a second race between Payne and Godfrey. The second primary was held one week later and the total vote was 1249. Of this number of votes Godfrey received 709 and Payne 540.

The total number of votes cast yesterday was 1221. Of this number Godfrey received 801 and Sanders 420—termed by an ardent supporter as a "land slide," whatever that is. But to get back to our knitting: Two years ago Godfrey received in Ward 1, 152 votes and Payne 114 votes. Yesterday Godfrey received in Ward one, 151 votes and Sanders 115 votes. The total in both elections being exactly the same, 266. And while you are ruminating over that we will pass on to Ward 6.

Two years ago Godfrey received in Ward six, 179 votes and Payne 122, a total of 301 votes. In this election Godfrey received in Ward six 153 votes and his opponent 76 votes, a total of 229 votes. The lines have been changed and the total effects the vote in Ward four as follows: two years ago there were cast in Ward four 235 votes, 141 for Godfrey and 94 for Payne. In this election there were polled in Ward four 253 votes, 175 for Godfrey and 78 for his opponent.

Ordinarily figures make rather dry reading, but a careful study of the figures above are interesting and at least are worth mention.

The Intelligencer accepts, along with all other good citizens the result as declared by the Democratic Executive committee Tuesday, and wishes for the new old administration—and for the city of Anderson—two of the best years that the old town has ever had. We have no apologies to make and expect no favors, but for the city's welfare, as we see it, we will give place to none and hereby reserve the right to censure or commend those whom were yesterday elected to administer the city's affairs. Sic semper tyrannis, o pleribus unum, by the great horn spoon, selah!

WHY NOT TEXAS!

Since the Frank lynching bee near Marietta by a mob of enraged Georgia citizens certain daily newspapers of the East and Middle West have persistently ranted against what they term mob rule in the South, and especially has Georgia come in for its share of censure. Since that time Texas has had two such outrages that would make the Georgia lynching appear as mild as a corn shucking in comparison.

The latest successful effort to thwart the ends of justice in the big western state is briefly told in the following news story from Waco:

Waco, Texas, May 15.—With 15,000 persons as witnesses, including women and children, Jesse Washington, negro boy, who confessed to the assault and murder of Mrs. Lucy Fryar, seven miles south of here last Monday, was taken from the fifth district court room shortly before noon and burned on the public square.

The burning came immediately after the negro's trial had ended and the jury had returned a verdict of guilty giving him death penalty.

Is there any record in Georgia, the Carolinas, or in fact in any state in the union, of a more daring, dastardly outrage being perpetrated than the one described above? Yet, so far as we have been able to ascertain, certain newspapers of the New England States in the Middle West, notably Chicago in that section, who have berated, vilified and slandered the original southern states, have never uttered one word against outrages committed, before and since the Frank affair in Texas and other western states. Not that we would hold Texas responsible, far be it from us to blame any state for such a condition, especially when states in nearly every corner and section of the Union have suffered such outrages against their courts and civilization. But we do feel that it is a propitious time to make it plain that certain newspapers have used such misstatements as lynching and other mob outbreaks as a cloak to hide their real motive

in belittling the South and the civilization, sense of honor and refinement it represents. Really, it should be beneath our dignity to notice such affairs, and were it not for repeated recurrences in all parts of the country of just such outrages as perpetrated in Texas Monday we could easily forget and forgive the petty, undignified, narrow-minded and prejudiced outbursts of the dailies who do not, and never have, represented the best interests of their country or the section from which they derive their support.

WHY NOT HEAR HIS FRIENDS, TOO!

The prolonged hazing of Mr. Brandels was supposed to be over, and the senate was believed to be ready to accept or reject without more ado his nomination to the supreme court. But now the long injury is being reopened for new evidence.

Inasmuch as there is to be further delay, the senate committee that is so closely scrutinizing Mr. Brandels's fitness for the position might do well to seek evidence of a sort that has been ignored thus far. Representatives of the professional, propertied, learned and leisured classes have been heard from. But there are other sorts of citizens, representing a larger part of the nation, who might give interesting testimony.

Why doesn't the judiciary committee summon some of the New York and Boston factory girls whose lot has been made easier through Mr. Brandels's efforts? Why doesn't it summon some of the laboring men in various sections of the country who owe shorter hours, better working conditions and higher efficiency to Mr. Brandels's championship? Why doesn't it summon some of the minority stockholders in the corporations whose crooked management Mr. Brandels has exposed? Why doesn't it summon some of the small business men who have been represented by Mr. Brandels in resisting crushing monopoly? Why doesn't it summon leaders of reform movements and champions of social justice and let them tell of the work done by Mr. Brandels in many good causes, without compensation and at his own expense?

Surely it is only fair to admit good report as well as evil when a man's reputation is at stake. Perhaps, too, the various classes of citizens mentioned have a right to be heard.

LINE O' DOPE

Weather Forecast—Fair and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair.

This particular scribe was never very fond of ghost stories; in fact, he never cared to listen to them, much less to tell them to others. However, one certain ghost story has been repeatedly told to him within the past few days and his curiosity has been aroused to such an extent that he has decided to publish it as it has been related to him. Just who or what the "ghost" or "spirit" is, he does not attempt to say; neither does he vouch for the veracity or the accuracy of what is to be related. As stated before he has no special liking for ghost stories, much less seeing or hearing the ghosts themselves. The following is the story as it has been told to the Line O' Dope man, names being omitted:

Down in the lower part of the county between Starr and Iva there lives a well known family whose home is now the center of attraction for miles around. Sure the house is haunted, for people are flocking there every night by the score, to hear the spirit speak and to try and solve the deep mystery.

It started this way. For the past six months sounds as if someone knocking on the wall have been heard. For a time it was thought these sounds were caused by flying squirrels who had made their dens in the walls. However, tearing the ceiling from the walls did not solve the mystery. One week ago last night, there came from the direction of the door, a sound of knocking, and a little girl 14 years of age, hearing the noise, and thinking it was some of the neighbors who had come over for a friendly chat, invited the supposed person in. The knocking continued, but no one came in. Finally the little girl opened the door, but not a soul could be seen or heard. She asked who it was doing the knocking and a voice replied: "I am from Georgia."

Investigations did not lead to the location of anyone. The little girl asked the seeming spirit what it wanted, and thus a conversation started. The little girl asked numerous ques-

tions, and each time received an intelligent reply from the spirit. There were questions dealing with affairs of the family, those dealing with certain members of the family, etc. The spirit replied to all of them in an intelligent manner. The spirit stated that one member of the family who was visiting there from another state, had not better go home, for if he did, he would be killed.

Of course all of the family became terribly frightened, and could not account for the voice from the empty space. Other members of the family tried to converse with it, but the spirit would not pay any attention to them.

The story of the occurrence became circulated around the neighborhood and the next night there were several of the neighbors present. The spirit it was in one of the rooms on the next night and continued to talk to the little girl. It again first attracted her attention by knocking on the wall.

The next night there was a still larger crowd present, and it has continued this way until now it is said several score of people flock to the house every night. The house has been thoroughly searched and the ceiling has been removed, but nothing unusual has been found. The family is worried almost to death and state that they will leave the house. The spirit has said that if they do, it will not make any difference for he will go with them.

The above is the story as it has been told. Various visitors to the city from Iva and Starr have related it and say that hundreds of people go to the haunted house every night. They claim that others besides the little girl can hear the voice, but cannot understand all that is said. They are very much concerned as to what the "voice" is and many of them appear both worried and extremely amused.

There was much hilarity in Anderson yesterday afternoon after the results of the election became known. Many of those who had supported Mayor Godfrey got in automobiles, rode around town, yelled, sang and celebrated in general. The fire bell was rung several times and the people of the city made sure that there was a fire somewhere. Last night Mayor Godfrey was serenaded, brass bands, bells, tin pans, automobile horns etc., being used with great effect. It seems that some of the people really "celebrated" and kept it up until a late hour last night. Police headquarters reported last night at 11 o'clock that there had not been a single arrest made during the day.

Judging from indications last night, the rain has passed for the present. There was a stiff cool breeze blowing and the sky was clear, not a cloud being seen. Early yesterday afternoon some sections of the county were visited by refreshing showers, none of them very heavy. It rained rather heavy at the Gluck mill and on up as far as the Orr mill, but only sprinkled in Anderson.

PRETTY GIRL MOTHER GOES BEFORE GREENVILLE COURT

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wife for the custody of their two children and said dying declaration in that instance was not admitted. Mr. Price replied that it was under a different circumstance, as there was no evidence of the slightest blemish against Mrs. Tillman's character.

In "Filthy Condition." The elder Mrs. Belcher who has been keeping the children at her home near Mills mill, swore that she was capable of taking care of them in a comfortable home. She said that when her son left his wife and brought the children to her house the children's clothes were in a "filthy condition." She said that her daughter-in-law came to her house to get the children and that she was ordered out. After cross-examination by Capt. Blythe she admitted that her son slapped his wife.

Girl's Mother Testifies. Only three witnesses were called for the plaintiff, or the petitioner. They were the mother, her brother and their mother, Mrs. Vaughn, while on the stand, frequently diverted from the course of testimony by appealing for divine assistance and judgment. She vowed she was hurt by "insinuations," and said that somebody would have to pay the penalty. She declared there was no stain on her daughter's character as far as she knew and that she always kept vigil over her. She expressed willingness for the children to stay in her home where her daughter has been living, and told of the means she had for their support. She said she was a member of the Holiness church.

Denied Improper Conduct. The young mother, who like her relatives, were mourning out of respect for the deceased, took the stand and answered the questions of her attorney in a straight forward manner. She denied that there was any improper conduct on her part and said she had never heard that her husband had been jealous of

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her because of the alleged attentions of other men. She vehemently denied that she had accompanied men to the spring at Mills or other places at night. She said she went to an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A., one night with her sister and two of her gentlemen friends.

Wouldn't Live With Mother-in-Law. She swore that her husband wanted her to move with him to his mother's home and that she refused, which resulted in their separation. After he had abandoned her and had taken their children with him she said she was taken sick and that she went to see the children, she was denied the privilege of talking to them. She testified that her husband left her nothing to subsist on.

Nothing Like Mother's Love. "No one has a love for a child like a mother," said the young woman between suppressed sobs as tears welled in her grey eyes. She said she would be 19 years old on the 19th of June; that she married David Belcher six years ago on the 14th of October. She was then about 13 years old. She said they were happy at the start, but alleged that her husband in later years began to go with other women, gambled and squandered his money. She pleaded, intelligently, for the custody of her children.

The young widowed mother testified that when she went to get her children her husband struck her in the head with a bottle, inflicting a painful wound about the eye.

Mother Gets Children. After argument by Capt. Blythe and Mr. Price, Judge Mauldin for the benefit of the mother gave the two children to her. He stated that if she will not behave herself they could be taken away from her. An order was issued and the transfer of the children made at once.

A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR BROUGHT TO END BY WALKER-McELMOYLE

After a most successful year Walker-McElmoyle closed on last Monday. This has been a pleasant year, everything has moved along smoothly, the attendance has been greater than ever before in the history of the school, the enrollment being 215 pupils. The Domestic Science class was a new feature this time, much interest was manifested both by teacher and pupils.

On Tuesday night an entertainment was given, quite a large crowd attended, and every one seemed to enjoy the program. The school was fortunate in securing the services of the Zion band, which furnished a delightful music. The school was also fortunate in securing Mr. Duggan again for the medal orator. In a few well chosen words he delivered medals and prizes to the following:

Lottie Link, Rufus Newton, Mary Martin, Ellen Martin.

Prizes were awarded the following: Agnes Gillespie, Sara Pratt, Annie Laurie Smith.

Honorable mention to the following: Laura Wilson, Annie Fumler, Robert Thompson, Myrtle Clark. Misses Lucy Haddon and Lizzie Hagan spent Tuesday night with the teachers.

J. H. GODFREY RE-ELECTED OVER WADE A. SANDERS

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Majority for J. H. Tate... .. 57
For Alderman, Ward 5.
R. B. King... .. 41
A. G. Means... .. 38
Total Votes Cast... .. 142
Majority for R. B. King... .. 28
For Alderman, Ward 6.

R. L. Carter... .. 194

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Majority for R. L. Carter... .. 194
J. H. Godfrey having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of mayor is hereby declared the nominee of the democratic party for said office.

W. E. Atkinson having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Alderman of Ward 1 is hereby declared the nominee of the democratic party for said office.

Walter Dobbins having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Alderman of Ward 2 is hereby declared the nominee of the democratic party for said office.

C. F. Spearman having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Alderman of Ward 3 is hereby declared the nominee of the democratic party for said office.

J. H. Tate having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Alderman of Ward 4 is hereby

declared the nominee of the democratic party for said office.

R. R. King having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Alderman of Ward 5 is hereby declared the nominee of the democratic party for said office.

R. L. Carter having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Alderman of Ward 6 is hereby declared the nominee of the democratic party for said office.

G. Challen Sullivan, Chairman.

J. S. Acker, Secretary.

The following is the vote by Wards for mayor:

Ward 1—Godfrey 151; Sanders 115.

Ward 2—Godfrey 111; Sanders 49.

Ward 3—Godfrey 112; Sanders 58.

Ward 4—Godfrey 175; Sanders 78.

Ward 5—Godfrey 99; Sanders 44.

Ward 6—Godfrey 153; Sanders 76.

Total for Godfrey 801.

Total for Sanders 420.

Your Daughter's Proudest Day.



Mother, if you and Winnie will put your hands together between the present and the time she must have her graduation dress ready, you may make her shine with the best of them at a cost of \$6 or less. That's what this frock cost, and does it not look as nice as scores you have seen

at higher prices? It is made of voile, with a double flounce, and two rows of cording. Irish lace is introduced in the bodice which makes a simple and appropriate trimming.